

DISTRICT REPORTS.

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BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.

Current.

Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7.41	6.90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	14.33	12.37	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	...	7.47	

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in parts of all the taluks of the district. Sowing of paddy in parts of Yelahanka hobli of Bangalore and also in parts of Anekal Taluk, is reported. Vaisaki paddy is being harvested in parts of Doddballapur Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar cane and paddy in parts of Doddballapur and Magadi; sugar cane in parts of Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks; and gingelly in parts of Kankanhalli, Channapatna and Anekal are reported to be in good condition. Haraka, jola, groundnut and punaji paddy are reported to be good in Devanhalli Taluk.

Outturn of the harvested crops.—Vaisaki paddy in Doddballapur 4 to 6 annas, in Anekal 4 to 8 annas.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. The prospect of the season is fair. The Amildars of Hoskote and Channapatna Taluks have reported that rain is urgently needed. Labour is available to cooly classes. Food stocks are available.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for Neradi roga broken out among cattle in Bangalore Taluk cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available. The Amildar of Channapatna Taluk reports that the stock of fodder with some is getting very scanty. The Amildar of Devanhalli Taluk reports that the raiyats who have no stock of fodder with them are purchasing it from the neighbouring villages.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in almost all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Punaji paddy in parts of Malur Taluk; sesamum in Mulbagal and Malur Taluks, haraka and groundnuts in Mulbagal Taluk; same and sajje in Kolar Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Vaisaki paddy in Goribidnur Taluk, yield 10 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane is in fair condition in all the taluks, except Srinivasapur, where it is reported to be fading for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain is badly wanted throughout the district. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases of cholera in Kolar and Chintamani Taluks, and of plague in Kolar Gold Fields, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available in all the taluks, except Bagepalli, where they are reported to be insufficient. Itkaldroog State Forest in that taluk is thrown open for free grazing purposes.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
 9. *Agricultural operations*.—Lands are being ploughed and manured in parts of the district.

Crops sown.—Til in parts of Tumkur, Sira and Tiptur Taluks; ragi in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks; sugar cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk; togari, groundnut and jola in parts of Sira Taluk; and castor in parts of Tumkur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Maddagiri and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 12 annas; and sugar cane in parts of the Kunigal Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar cane, jola and til in parts of the district are reported to be generally in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. More rain is wanted throughout the district.

11. Except for fever in parts of the Maddagiri Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.
 9. *Agricultural operations*.—Lands are being ploughed and manured in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

Crops sown.—Jola in parts of the Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks and ragi and til in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Standing crops.—Ragi, jola, til, togari and castor in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks; jola, togari and til in parts of the T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks; ragi, jola, til in parts of the Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Seringapatam Taluks; horse gram in parts of the Seringapatam, Nanjangud and Malvalli Taluks; cotton in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk; mulberry in parts of the T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks; sugar cane in parts of the Seringapatam, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; paddy in parts of the Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; and halasande in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk are reported to be in fair condition. These are said to be withering for want of rain in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane with an yield of 12 annas and green and black grams and tadagani with an yield of 8 annas in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair. Want of rain is felt everywhere. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Except in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk where "Foot and mouth" disease and "Dodda roga" prevail and in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk where "Foot and mouth disease" and "Chappe roga" prevail. Water and fodder are generally available, except in parts of Yedatore and Heggaddevankote Taluks, where some cattle are reported to have died for want of fodder. In parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk, people are being induced to take up tank-beds for growing fodder for cattle.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

Standing crops.—Kar paddy and sugar cane in Hassan and Arsikere Taluks; paddy in Manjarabad Taluk; gid ragi, til, togari, castor, cholum and tadagani in Arkalgud Taluk; sugar cane, ragi, paddy and til in Belur Taluk; paddy, ragi, sugar cane, cholum, til, black and green grams in Channarayapatna Taluk; sugar cane in Hole-Narsipur Taluk, are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Hassan Taluk; ragi, paddy and cholum in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy and ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Paddy is being harvested in parts of the Arsikere Taluk. It is reported by the Amildars of Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks that for want of rain the standing crops are withering in parts. It is also reported by the Amildar of Belur Taluk that the seeds sown have not sprouted in parts for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. More rain is reported to be required early in almost all parts of the taluks and the sub-taluk of this district.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of Manjarabad, Arkalgud and Belur Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder available. The Amildar of the Arsikere Taluk having reported that a few cattle have died near Kenkere for want of fodder the Assistant Commissioner, Channarayapatna Sub-Division, Hassan, has this day been sent to the spot to make prompt arrangements and submit a detailed report in the matter.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing of paddy is going on in the Tirthahalli Taluk and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk. In other taluks agricultural operations have been retarded for want of rain. Want of rain is felt throughout the district, particularly in the maidan taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane is reported to be in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Paddy in all the malnad taluks is reported to be fair except in Sagar where it is reported to be drooping for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Vaisaki paddy in the Kharur and Bharangi hoblis of the Sagar Taluk is being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rainfall is insufficient throughout the district. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Except for a very few cases of small-pox in parts of Channagiri, Honnali, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and plague in parts of Shikarpur Taluk, public health is good.

12. Fodder and water are reported to be generally available. Cattle are healthy in all the taluks, except in parts of the Shikarpur Taluk where "Foot and mouth disease" is reported to prevail. Fodder is reported to be somewhat insufficient in the maidan parts of the Shimoga Taluk. Water difficulty is to some extent felt in the Kasaba, Santebennur, Basavapatna and Joladhal hoblis of the Channagiri Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of Kadur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and also in parts of Sringeri Jahgir. Manuring of lands is going on in part of Tarikere Taluk.

Crops sown.—Paddy is being sown in parts of Koppa and Mudgere Taluks.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, kuresani and gingelly; Kadur—Jola, black gram, green gram, sugar cane and gingelly; Tarikere—Paddy and sugar cane; Koppa—Kode paddy and sugar cane; Mudgere—Kode paddy, sugar cane and chillies; Yedahalli—Areca. All these crops are reported to be in urgent want of rain. In the Amble hobli of Chikmagalur Taluk paddy, kuresani and gingelly are reported to be fading for want of sufficient rain. Also in Lakkavalli hobli of Tarikere Taluk, paddy crop is reported to be fading for want of sufficient rain. Jola, black and green grams and gingelly are reported to be fading in parts of Kadur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—Kode paddy; Mudgere—Kode paddy.

Agricultural operations have been retarded for want of sufficient rain.

10. Prospects of the season are not quite encouraging. Rain is urgently wanted in all parts of the district. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of Chikmagalur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be suffering from Foot and mouth disease in parts of Chikmagalur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—The lands are being ploughed. The raiyats are anxiously awaiting rainfall.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane in Chitaldrug and Hiriyur Taluks and in the Harihar Sub-Taluk is in good condition. Sessamum in Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks; castor, Mungar jola in Hosdurga Taluk and jola and gidda ragi in lands under kapile wells in parts of Challakere Taluk are also reported to be in good condition.

Crop harvested.—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Jola in some lands under kapile wells in Parasurampur and Naikanhatti hoblis, Challakere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. "Chappe roga" is appearing in Davangere Taluk. Water and fodder are available at present.

REVENUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

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